മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. പി. വള്ളോൻ.—കുറെ കാലത്തേക്കുകൂടി വച്ചു കൊണ്ടിരിക്കണമെന്നു കമ്പനിയിൽ ആവശ്യപ്പെട്ടിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. നീലകണ്ഠമേനോൻ.—അതിൽപറയുന്നതു് അത്ര reasonable ആണെന്നതോന്നുന്നില്ല.

Medical Inspectors of Schools.

507. Mr. A. I. Mani.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—(1) how many Medical Inspectors of Schools there are in the State;

(2) in what places they are stationed;

(3) how many schools have been placed under the jurisdiction of each;

(4) where each Inspector is holding office;

(5) what returns they are expected to submit to the Government in a year;

(6) whether the Inspectors have been allowed any clerks or peons;

(7) what is the consolidated allowance given to each Inspector per year for touring?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—(1) Two Inspectors and one Inspectress.

(2) One Inspector in Southern Division, one in the Northern Division and the Inspectress throughout the whole State.

(3) Under Medical Inspector, Southern Division—37 schools, under Medical Inspector, Northern Division—34 schools, Medical Inspectress—80 schools.

(4) The Inspector, Southern Division at Ernakulam—the Inspector, Northern Division and the Inspectress at Trichur.

(5) They do not submit reports to the Government. The Government receives a review from the Chief Medical Officer.

(6) One Attendant each.

(7) Rs. 50 each to the Inspectors and Inspectress, and Rs. 6 each to the Attendants per month.

Mr. A. I. Mani.—Do not these Inspectors send reports or recommendations to the Government with regard to their inspections?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—They send reports to the Chief Medical Officer.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Can I know how many boys were medically advised by them for the last one month?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—I want notice.

Mr. Joseph Pettah.—May I know why, in this division, among the inspecting officers, such a disproportionate number is assigned to the Medical Inspectress?

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Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—There is only one Medical Inspectress for the whole State.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—What action do the Government take on the review of the C. M. O? Here it is stated that they do not submit reports to the Government but the Government receives a review from the C. M. O. Do they take any action on the review submitted by him or do they simply record them?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—Necessary action is taken after the students are examined by the medical officers. That is what is necessary and that is being done.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—What is the nature of the action taken?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—Treatment. Those who are suffering from any disease are treated under the different doctors.

Mr. A. I. Mani.—Was there any complaint from the students or their guardians that the cards given to the students regarding their disease are not handed over to the guardians for proper treatment?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—Not that I am aware of.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Are these students treated in the school?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—Their parents are advised.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—So Government are not sure whether they are treated?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—Government are sure.

Mr. A. I. Mani.—Do the Government find this system useful?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—To some extent.

Mr. A. Sakara Poduval.—Do the treatment do them any good?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—There are hundreds of boys who are being treated.

Cashew-nut cultivation in the State.

508. Mr. A. I. Mani.—(a) What is the area under cashew-nut cultivation in the State;

(b) does the Government realise that this industry is becoming a very important concern from an industrial point of view;

(c) if so, what steps they have taken to foster and develop this industry?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—(a) No information is available.

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